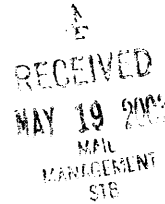




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Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Surface Transportation Board Decision STB Finance Docket # 30186 (Sub #3) Tongue
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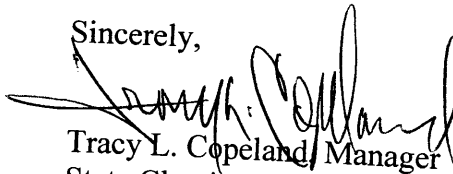
Dear Sir or Madam:

The State Clearinghouse has received the above document pursuant to the Arkansas
Project Notification and Review System.

To carry out the review and comment process, this document was forwarded to members
of the Arkansas Technical Review Committee. Resulting comments received from the Technical
Review Committee which represents the position of the State of Arkansas are attached.

The State Clearinghouse wishes to thank you for your cooperation with the Arkansas
Project Notification and Review System.

Sincerely,


Tracy L. Copeland, Manager
State Clearinghouse

TLC/lr

Enclosure

CC: Randy Young, AS&WCC



J.Randy Young, PE
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TO: Mr. Tracy Copeland
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FROM: Mr. J. Randy Young, P.E.
Chairman, Technical Review Committee

SUBJECT: Surface Transportation Board Decision. STB Finance Docket #30186 (Sub #3) Tongue River Railroad Company - Construction and Operation - Western Alignment

DATE: April 28, 2003

Members of the Technical Review Committee have reviewed the above referenced project; the Tongue River Railroad Company seeks permission to file supplemental evidence to update the record concerning the transportation aspects of this case. It also asks the board to establish a procedural schedule for the filing of responses to the updated evidence. They will not have to file a new application. The Board will allow TRRC to update its evidence in a supplement to the current application on file. The Committee has no objections to this project. Agency comments are included for your review.

The opportunity to comment is appreciated.

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DATE: March 20, 2003
SUBJECT: Surface Transportation Board Decision STB Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No. 3)
Tongue River Railroad Co.-Construction and Operation-Western Alignment

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Yours Comments should be returned by April 10, 2003 to -Mr. Randy Young, Chairman, Technical Review Committee, 101 E. Capitol, Suite 350, Little Rock AR 72203.

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Signature [Signature] Agency Arkansas Geological Comm Date 4-3-03



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